The State Government has also taken various steps for the improvement of the health and nutrition status of the children of Madhya Pradesh by implementing various schemes, like Bal Sanjivini Abhiyan, Project Muskan, Bal Shakti Yojana, Mangal Diwas, Project Shaktiman etc.

(d) There is in-built mechanism in the ICDS Scheme for coordination with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, as there of the six services *viz.*, immunization, health check-up and referral services, provided under the Scheme relate to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The Anganwadi Workers who are the honorary workers and grass-roots functionaries under the ICDS Scheme work in conjunction with the health functionaries, i.e. Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) and Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), for delivery of services under the ICDS Scheme.

As per the existing guidelines, both pregnant mothers and children who are severely mal-nourished are referred to Public Health Centres (PHC)/Sub-Division/District Headquarters Hospital as the case may be.

There is provision for a coordination committee at the District level, various meetings are organized at the District level between the Health and Women and Child Development Department under the Chairmanship of the District Collector. Also a provision has been made for organizing joint meetings, joint tours with the Health Department.

(e) Convergence with Health is emphasized upon the States by the Government from time to time.

Domestic Violence Act

303. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered under the Domestic Violence Act since it has been enacted, State-wise;

(b) the disposal of the above cases;

(c) whether Protection Officers have been appointed in different States; and

(d) whether this 'Act' is serving its objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The information compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 is given in the Statements (*See* below).

(c) The Protection Officers have been appointed in all States except Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Karnataka and Union Territory of Chandigarh.

(d) The Act provides for speedy remedy and relief to women who are victims of domestic violence.

Statement

Number of Cases Registered, Cases Charge-Sheeted, Cases Convicted, Persons Arrested Persons Charge-Sheeted and Persons convicted under Domestic Violence Act 2005 *During* 2005

Sl. No.	State/UT	Cases Registered	Cases Charge-sheeted	Cases Convicted	Persons Arrested	Persons Charge sheeted	Persons convicted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh*						
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar*						
5.	Chhattisgarh	1390	1186	184	2076	1927	254
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	Central Act and its provisions are not applicale					
11.	Jharkhand*	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka*	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh*	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya*	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa*	0	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	4	2	0	4	2	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26.	Uttar Pradesh	21	13	0	26	44	0
27.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL STATES:	1415	1201	184	2106	1973	254
29.	A and N Islands	5	3	0	11	7	0
30.	Chandigarh**	75	56	0	148	120	0
31.	D and N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	2	2	0	2	2	0
33.	Delhi*						
34.	Lakshadweep*						
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UTs:	82	61	0	161	129	0
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	1497	1262	184	2267	2102	254

Note: *Indicates data not available

**Includes IPC cases also

Number of Cases Registered, Cases Charge-Sheeted, Cases Convicted, Persons Arrested Persons Charge-Sheeted and Persons convicted under Domestic Violence Act 2005 *During* 2006

Sl. No.	State/UT	Cases Registered	Cases Charge-sheeted	Cases Convicted	Persons Arrested	Persons Charge sheeted	Persons convicted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh*						
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	1	0	0	2	1	0
4.	Bihar*						
5.	Chhattisgarh	1421	1214	139	2028	1977	182
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	150	147	1	382	371	0
8.	Haryana	1	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	Central Act and its provisions are not applicale					
11.	Jharkhand*						
12.	Karnataka*						
13.	Kerala	2	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh*						
15.	Maharashtra	9	8	0	21	22	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya*						
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa*						
21.	Punjab	17	11	0	43	41	0
22.	Rajasthan	3	2	0	4	4	0
23.	Sikkim	6	5	1	6	5	1
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	13	7	0	20	29	0
27.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	1	1	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL STATES:	1624	1395	141	2507	2450	183
29.	A and N Islands	10	8	0	16	14	0
30.	Chandigarh**	102	68	0	199	160	0
31.	D and N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi*						
34.	Lakshadweep*						
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UTs:	112	76	0	215	174	0
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	1736	1471	141	2722	2624	183

Note: *Indicates data not available

**Includes IPC cases also

Number of Cases Registered, Cases Charge-Sheeted, Cases Convicted, Persons Arrested Persons Charge-Sheeted and Persons convicted under Domestic Violence Act 2005 *During* 2007

Sl. No.	State/UT	Cases Registered	Cases Charge-sheeted	Cases Convicted	Persons Arrested	Persons Charge sheeted	Persons Convicted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh*						
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	2	0	0	1	1	0
4.	Bihar						
5.	Chhattisgarh	1651	1249	89	2206	2066	101
6.	Goa	3	1	0	5	3	0
7.	Gujarat	883	862	27	2491	2231	6
8.	Haryana	17	10	0	21	21	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3	2	0	2	2	0
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	Central Act and its provisions are not applicale					
11.	Jharkhand*						
12.	Karnataka*						
13.	Kerala	14	9	1	11	12	1
14.	Madhya Pradesh*						
15.	Maharashtra	117	109	1	480	495	3
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya*						
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa*						
21.	Punjab	37	14	0	68	35	0
22.	Rajasthan	25	14	0	14	14	0
23.	Sikkim	6	4	0	10	9	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26.	Uttar Pradesh	25	20	0	33	51	0
27.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	5	2	0	2	0	0
	TOTAL STATES:	2788	2296	118	5344	4940	111
29.	A and N Islands	20	6	0	37	7	0
30.	Chandigarh**	112	37	0	142	75	0
31.	D and N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	1	1	0	3	3	0
33.	Delhi*						
34.	Lakshadweep*						
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UTs:	133	44	0	182	85	0
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	2921	2340	118	5526	5025	111

Note: *Indicates data not available

**Includes IPC cases also

Misuse of Anti-Dowry Act

304. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints received from women against the misuse of Anti-Dowry Act, during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that lakhs of women have been falsely implicated under the Anti-Dowry Act, since enactment of the controversial legislation; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has decided to review that legislation, so as to provide protection to innocent persons being blackmailed by the greedy families and if so, the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The State/Union Territory-wise details of cases registered, cases declared false on account of mistake of fact or of law, number of persons arrested (males and females separately) and persons released or freed by Police or Magistrate before trial for want of evidence or any other reason under the Dowry Prohibition Act during 2005-2007 is given in the Statement, (*See* below).

(c) No such decision has yet been taken.